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poisoned arrows have fallen into disuse; there was a medicine man in Gesi country named Opondo who used to make and vend the poison. The Kimoon people also had an arrow poison maker. The poison is said to be compound of snake poison and certain herbs. Nearly all of these people wear sandals of a single thickness of skin when travelling.

Musical instruments.—Their harps have eight strings and are the same as those of Northern Kavirondo (Figs. 8, 10); the drum is covered with cow hide; they are called *Thóm*. Their drums are also similar to those of Northern Kavirondo and are called *Ból* (Fig. 9). The women also make hand harps of sesame stalks called *Odundo*.

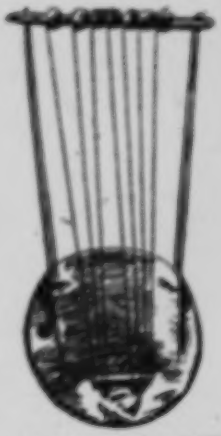

FIG. 8.—HARP: TESOTIC KAVIRONDO.

FIG. 9.—NATIVE OF LIRIO TRIBE, JA-LUO GROUP. PROFESSIONAL DANCER.

FIG. 10.—REED HARP FROM KAVIRONDO.

Tobacco and bhang.—These people smoke and chew tobacco; only a few take snuff. Both sexes smoke and chew tobacco. *Bhang* or Indian hemp is smoked separately in a water pipe. Only men smoke *bhang*. Young fighting men are not allowed to smoke it.

Tembo or pombe.—This is made from *mtama* or *wimbi* either singly or mixed. Both sexes drink; young women do not drink with the men, the old women however do so.